GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1298
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2000
EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH DISCIPLINES
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is abnormal imbalance between States as regards educational infrastructure for medical and allied health disciplines and supporting para-medical institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the glaring imbalances and directives given/proposed to make up for deficiencies, State-wise;

(c) whether the ratio of physio and occupational theropists in Government medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh is just 10 percent in comparison to Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details of new policy proposed to be formulated for the assessment of ground realities and perspective needs of each State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): A statement showing the number of Medical Colleges functioning in each State is at Annexure-I. There is no scheme in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to establish medical/dental colleges in any State. However, Central Government permits opening of new medical/dental colleges to applicant State Government provided the applicant fulfils all the required norms prescribed by the Medical Council of India and Dental Council of India.It is for the concerned State Government to take corrective action ifthere are imbalances as regards educational infrastructure for medical and allied health disciplines and supporting para-medical institutions, etc, as `Health` is a State subject.

(c) & (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

ANNEXURE-I

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NUMBER OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY STATEWISE AS ON JUNE, 2000

NAME OF STATE/U.Ts	RECOGNISED/ UNDER CONSIDERATION			UNRECOGNISED/ GIVEN U/S 10A			PERMISSION			TOTAL
	GOVT	UNIV	PVT	GOVT	UNIV	PVT	GOVT	UNIV	PVT	
ANDHRA PRA.	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	14
ASSAM	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
BIHAR	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11
CHANDHIGARH	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
DELHI	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
GOA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
GUJARAT	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8
HARYANA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HIMACAL PRA.	1	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	2
JAMMU& KASM1R	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
KARNATAKA	4	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	4	23
KERALA	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
MADHYA PRA.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MAHARASHTRA	16		16	-	-	-	-	-	2	34
MANIPUR	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ORISSA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
PONDICHERRY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2

PUNJAB	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
RAJASTHAN	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TAMIL NADU	10	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	17
UTTAR PRADESH	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11
WEST BENGAL	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
TOTAL	104	3	40	1	-	2	5	-	16	171
GRAND TOTAL	147		3			21			171	